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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the non-provisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).

- ☒ Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 15, 16, and 17).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
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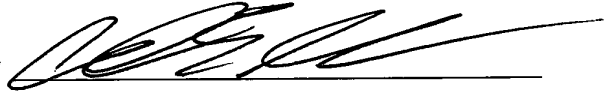
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